

INVENTORY CONTROLS WITH RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Inventory control with inventory item attributes wherein the attributes describe an inventory item, the inventory item has an RFID identification tag having an RFID
15 identification tag code, and the inventory item attributes include an RFID identification tag code field, a control value, an acceptable control value range, and an out of range action. Detecting changes in the inventory item attributes, including reading, through an RFID reader, the RFID identification code from the RFID tag associated with the inventory item, recording detected changes in inventory item
20 attributes, comparing the control value and the acceptable control value range, and taking action in dependence upon the result of the comparing and the out of range action.